

SMUGGLING OF AMMUNITION ALLEGED TO DESTROY ALL MADERO PROPERTY

**Hernandez Says Orozco Has  
Given Orders to Devastate  
Madero Estates.**

CIENTIFICO TALK  
BRANDED AS FALSE

Francisco I. Madero and his wealthy family are to be attacked in a vital place, according to Braulio Hernandez, confidential agent of Pascual Orozco, leader of the Mexican rebels. The attack, he says, will be from the financial side, as Orozco intends to give orders

to destroy all of Madero's property in the state of Coahuila and other parts of the republic. This order will include all of property belonging to Madero's father and brother and the rebels will make an effort to wipe out the Madero estate, which is one of the most extensive in Mexico.

Quemper, who were sent to Washington as envoys from the rebel government of Mexico. Orozco has also discharged Gonzalo Enrile as his second secretary because of his former connection with the Cientifico party.

Braulio Hernandez, confidential agent of the Liberal cause in El Paso, re-

turned Tuesday from Chihuahua with this information, Hernandez says he went to Chihuahua to inform Orozco of the feeling in El Paso against him because it was believed that he had affiliated with the Cientifico faction and was being surrounded by the leaders of this class. Orozco told Hernandez, the confidential secretary says, that he had

**Ojinaga May Rebel, Too.**  
Hernandez says that Gen. Antonio Rojas will not be sent from Chihuahua to Ojinaga, as the information received by Gen. Orozco while he was there was

that Col. Jose de la Cruz Sanchez had only 100 men and that he is expected to join the Liberal army. Sylvester Melendez, owner of the Pueblito hacienda, has been sent by Orozco to Col. Sanchez to persuade him to join forces with the rebel leader.

**Cannon for Torreón.**

Grozon will not move on Torreon. Hernandez says, until the three cannon which are now being made in Chihuahua are completed. One has been finished and the machinists are at work on the other two. As soon as they are finished, Hernandez says that Grozon will move south and will besiege Torreon. There were only 1500 federalists in

Torreon, Hernandez says, before Blanquet arrived with 300. There are also 400 volunteers and this is the extent of the garrison at that place, according to Orozco's best advice.

Austin, Texas, March 30—The articles of incorporation of the Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells & Northwestern railroad company were approved today in the state department and filed. Capital stock, \$300,000, with principal office at Ft. Worth. The purpose of this cor-

operation is to build, construct and operate an electric or gasoline motor line from Ft. Worth to Mineral Wells and thence in a northwestern direction to Roswell, N. M., a distance of 423 miles. The incorporators are James B. Watkin, Little Rock, Ark.; E. S. Mansford, and Paul Hurley, of Ft. Worth. This will be the longest line of this kind in Texas.

## UNITION R? A PUZZLE

Col. Steever Has Wired to  
He Must Stop Flour and  
are Going Into Mexico

**Army of Rebellion.**

A. L. Sharpe immediately went into conference and the result was a message to the war and treasury depart-

Should the war and treasury departments concur in this Websterian definition, the port of Juarez will be closed to all exportations of food, clothing and supplies of all kinds except when a special exemption is decreed by the

Until he is advised, Col. Steever will not put the ban on foodstuffs, but will continue to stop all shipments of dynamite, fuse and other articles which might be used to "annoy" the federals.

As the greater number of the residents of Juarez are in El Paso, the closing of the port of Juarez far ex-

portations of food will not prove a great hardship upon the Mexican town-

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## MEN WHO

State Department Surprised.  
Washington, D. C., March 26.—State

Department officials today expressed surprise at the reports from New Orleans that the Nicaraguan government contemplated executing "Liberals" arrested March 5 and 6 in connection with a reported plot to kill secretary Knox. United States minister Wetzel, in reporting the arrests to the state department at that time, declared the records

failed to show that any dynamite bombs actually were placed but the men were arrested merely to keep them quiet during the secretary's visit as they had been talking wildly and publishing inflammatory articles in the newspapers. Secretary Knox in cablegrams to the department declared these precautions were unnecessary. No request of any

... for the punishment of the man  
... was made by the American government.